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Sir:

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Enclosed are:

- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (2 pages).
- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (35 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (12 sheets, Figures 1-12).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- [X] Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION.
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.

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	Claims as Filed		Included in Basic Fee		Extra Claims		Rate		Fee Totals
Basic Fee							\$770.00	=	\$770.00
Total	21	-	20	=	1	x	\$18.00	=	\$18.00
Claims:									
Independents	12	-	3	=	9	x	\$86.00	=	\$774.00
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							SUBTOTAL:	=	\$1562.00
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